

## Greenville Recreation and Parks Department July Preview!



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### July Fourth Celebration

For over 30 years, the Greenville Jaycees have hosted the City of Greenville July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities and Fireworks. Assisted by numerous departments within the City of Greenville the Jaycees provide a fireworks display and a day-long program of food, music, and fun for the Greenville community at the Town Commons on First Street. The festivities begin at 4 PM, with music at 6 pm & the Fireworks at 9:15 PM.

People planning to visit the Town Commons for the festivities are reminded to leave pets at home (No Pets are allowed near the Town Commons). Also No Personal Fireworks of any kind (including sparklers) are allowed, No Alcohol and No Glass Containers.

For more information contact the call 931-2854 or visit [www.greenvillejaycees.com/](http://www.greenvillejaycees.com/).

### Sunday in the Park

Sunday in the Park is a free concert series held in the Town Common at the Greenville Toyota Amphitheater. The concerts begin at 7pm and last approximately 1 hour. In case of rain or inclement weather, the concert is normally cancelled. Bring a blanket or chair and come out for any evening of free entertainment for the whole family.

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| <b>July 2</b>  | <b>The Supergrit Cowboy Band</b> is known far and wide as one of the best country-western bands in America.   |
| <b>July 9</b>  | <b>Monitors</b> are a Sunday in the Park tradition. Come out and hear their usual mix of soul, rhythm and blues, and contemporary music.  |
| <b>July 16</b> | <b>Some Assembly Required</b> visits Sunday in the Park for the first time. You will enjoy the broad range of music they have to offer. A little bit of everything for everybody. |
| <b>July 23</b> | <b>Panyelo</b> is an outstanding steel drum band that has become a Sunday in the Park favorite. Come and dance under the limbo bar!   |
| <b>July 30</b> | <b>Molasses Creek</b> is a nationally known group from out at Ocracoke who does a wonderful mixture of bluegrass, country, and their own delightful original music.               |

## Athletics

Greenville Recreation and Parks Department is currently accepting registration for summer programs. The following is a list of youth athletic camps being offered:

**Sport mini camps** for ages 5-12 (5-6,7-8, 9-12) at H. Boyd Lee Park. Several **Baseball Camps** for ages 6-15. **Basketball camp** for ages 9-12 will be held July 10-13 from 9 – 11:45 am. **Runners Camp** for ages 8-13 will be held July 10-13 and a **Track & Field Camp** for ages 8-13 at H. Boyd Lee Park. **Flag Football Camp** for ages 6-12 will be held July 31 – August 3, 9 am – 12 pm at H. Boyd Lee Park.

The fee for each youth athletic camp is \$35 Greenville Residents, \$70 Non-residents. Additional Information and Registration are available at [www.greenvillenc.gov](http://www.greenvillenc.gov). For additional information call 329-4550 or 329-4567.

## Bradford Creek Golf Course

Bradford Creek is open 7 days a week. Please call Bradford Creek at 329-4653 to check course conditions or to make a tee time.

	<u>18 riding</u>	<u>18 walking</u>	<u>9 riding</u>	<u>9 walking</u>
Monday	\$22	\$14	\$14	\$12
Tues- Thurs.	\$28	\$19	\$19	\$15
Fri-Sun.	\$34	\$22	\$22	\$17

**Twilight Special:** After 3 pm Tuesday-Sunday. Play all the holes you can for \$22.

Specials taking place at Bradford Creek:

- Monday-Thursday: Buy a nine or eighteen hole round and receive a free hot dog and fountain drink. Lunch is on us!!
  - Discount Range cards are on sale - 13 buckets for the price of 10.
- Events taking place during July:

**Suddenlink Summer Shootout**, A 9-Hole, Blind Draw, Weekly Golf Tournament. Every Thursday Evening @ 5:30 pm until August 31. Over \$1000 in Weekly Prizes will be Awarded! Win a Brand New Vehicle. Everyone is invited to Play!!!! To sign up call Bradford Creek Golf Course by 3 pm each Thursday @ 329-4653

### Junior Golf Camp

The three day camp is geared for all juniors interested in learning the fundamentals of golf. Camp covers all aspects of the game of golf. Juniors will receive instruction on rules and etiquette as well as full swing and short game techniques. Registration is limited , so sign up early. Ages 8-17. Monday - Wednesday, 9am- 12 pm, July 10, 11, 12. Fee: \$75.00

### **Coastal Plains Junior Amateur**

Tournament is for intermediate to advanced juniors who are competition ready. Juniors will compete within respective age groups. This two-day tournament will play host to some of the states best junior golfers. Ages 8-18. Monday and Tuesday, July 17 & 18. Tournament will be Tee timed. Fee: \$45.

You may register for either program online at [www.greenvillenc.gov](http://www.greenvillenc.gov). For more information, call 329-4653.

### **Disc Golf Course**

The Disc Golf Course is located at West Meadowbrook Park. The Disc Golf Course is a joint project between the Recreation and Parks Department and the Greenville Disc Golf Club. The 18-hole public course begins near the Matthew Lewis Picnic Shelter and runs through the park. Parking is available at the picnic shelter. The course is open daily until dusk and it is free to play.

Greenville Disc Golf Club is running Random Draw Doubles. Monday's play is from the Short tees and Thursdays from the long tees. Cost is \$3 to enter. There are closest to the hole prizes and discs are awarded to winners and those who place according to the number of players that day. Registration at 5:15pm and tee time is around 5:45pm.

Individual tournaments are held monthly on a Saturday or Sunday and are two rounds. Tee time is 10 am. Cost is \$5 for amateurs and \$10 for Pros. Other tournaments are held monthly and information is posted at the course.

The Disc Golf Course is still under development. If you are interested in being a sponsor or contributing to the course, or just need more information, please call 329-4567 or the Greenville Disc Golf Club, Stewart Goodson at 321-5685.

### **Extreme Park**

The Extreme Park located at Jaycee Park is open for in-line skating, skateboarding, and biking. In addition there is an inline hockey rink adjacent to the skate park. All participants must be registered to use the park. Parents must accompany their child to the park to register if under 18 years of age. A valid I.D. is required to register for participants over the age of 18. All the required safety equipment must be worn at all times. Fee: \$2 Pitt County Residents, \$5 Non-residents. For information, call 329-4550 Monday - Friday, 10 am – 7 pm. The Extreme Park is open year round.

#### **Schedule:**

**Open Monday to Friday 2:30 pm – dusk, year round.**

**Open Saturday 9 am – 11 am for beginners only**

**Open Saturday 11 am – dusk**

**Open Sunday 12 pm – dusk**

### **Exercise Classes**

Evening Ladies Low Impact Aerobics is held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30pm at Jaycee Park. For ages 16 and up. Fee is \$15 Greenville Residents and \$30 for non-residents.

Senior Women's Aerobics is held Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 & 10am at Jaycee Park. For ages 50 and older. Fee is \$15 Greenville Residents and \$30 for non-residents.

#### Elm Street Gym

**Men's Exercise:** Cross Court Basketball is held Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 5:30-7:00pm at Elm Street Gym. Fee is \$25 for Greenville Residents and \$50 for non-residents. Teams are chosen at random for 14-minute games. For ages 18 & over.

**Over 30 Men's Exercise:** Cross-Court Basketball is held Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30-7:00pm at Elm Street Gym. Fee is \$20 for Greenville Residents & \$40 for non-residents. For Ages 30 & over. For more information call 329-4269.

#### South Greenville Recreation Center – 329-4517

Men's Exercise Cross Court Basketball is held Thursday from 6-8pm. Fee \$20 Greenville residents & \$40 for non-residents.

Weightlifting Training is held Monday-Friday from 4-8 pm. Basic fundamentals of weight lifting will be taught. For ages 15 and over. Fee is \$20 for Greenville Residents & \$40 for non-residents.

#### Eppes Recreation Center at Thomas Foreman Park

Men's Exercise Cross Court Basketball is held Tuesday from 7-9 pm. Fee \$20 Greenville residents & \$40 for non-residents.

Weightlifting Training is held Monday-Friday from 4-9 pm. Basic fundamentals of weight lifting will be taught. For ages 15 and over. Fee is \$20 for Greenville Residents & \$40 for non-residents.

Double Dutch Jump Rope is held Monday-Thursday from 4-6pm. Basic fundamentals of jumping and the art of Double Dutch Jumping. For ages 7-16. Fee is \$5 for Greenville Residents and \$10 for non-residents. For more information, please call 329-4548.

#### Self Defense

White Tiger Self Defense Club will be held Monday & Thursday from 7-9pm and Saturday from 11am-1pm. The program will be held at Elm Street Center and taught by Mr. Bill White. Program will teach self-defense, confidence, physical fitness and self-esteem. The program is open to individuals ages 13 and up.

#### Special Populations

Camp Sunshine application will be accepted until all sessions are full. Volunteers are needed as always for all Greenville-Pitt County Special Populations events and Special Olympics events. If you have any questions, please call 329-4542.

#### River Birch Tennis Center

Summer tennis program registration is on going.

Cost of all programs except Match Play is \$20/Greenville residents and \$40/non residents. Youth and Adult Match Play programs are \$10/Greenville residents and \$20/non residents.

**Upcoming Tennis Programs (Adult)**

Summer Adult Match Play T/TH

August 1 – 31 6:30pm

**Upcoming Tennis Programs (Youth)**

Pee Wee Tennis 2 (age 5)

T/TH

July 11 – 27 9-10am

Pee Wee Tennis 4 (age 5)

M/W

July 10 – 26 5:30 – 6:30pm

Summer Youth Match Play

T/TH

July 31 – Aug 30 5:30pm

**Senior Programs - For more information, call 329-4551**

A trip to New York City is planned for November 6 – 9, 2006. The cost of this Four-day, three night bus trip is \$630 per person/double occupancy. A deposit of \$200 is due by May 15. For more information, call 329-4551.

Senior Archery is held on Monday and Wednesday from 9 - 11 am at the Archery Range beside River Birch Tennis Center. Participants should furnish their own bow and arrows.

**GONE FISHING** is held at River Park North from 9 am to 1 pm. You can fish, walk on a nature trail or just sit back and relax. We will provide fishing poles and bait. A cookout will top the event off at noon. The cost is \$2 for Greenville residents and \$4 for Non-residents. Dates include: July 5 and August 2.

AHOY exercise class for seniors 55 and older meets at Eppes Recreation Center at Thomas Foreman Park on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9 – 10 am. The class is co-sponsored with Community Schools and Recreation and is free. Light hand weights and elastic bands are used to stretch and strengthen muscles. Most exercises are done sitting in or balancing with a chair. For more information call Jennifer Lanier at 902-1975.

**Center for Arts and Crafts**

**Adult Programs (ages 16 & up)**

**Beginning Potter's Wheel** - Learn the potter's craft, from wedging and throwing to finishing and glazing. Small class size insures no waiting for a wheel. Monday - 1 – 3:30 pm or Thursday - 6 – 8:30 pm. July 3 or 6 – August 7 or 10. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents, \$20 for clay, glazing & firing

**The Potter's Wheel** – Beginning to intermediate wheel, improve your technique on the wheel to finishing and glazing. Wednesday from 6 – 8:30 pm or Thursday from 9 – 11:30 am. July 5 or 6 – August 9 or 10. \$65 Greenville resident, \$130 non-resident, \$20 for clay includes glazing & firing

**Potter's Wheel Club** - Pre-requisite: "Potter's Wheel Class". Use the facility - wheels, equipment, & tools for 6 months, during regular hours of operation, except during

scheduled class times and holidays. \$79 Greenville Residents, \$158 Non-residents for a full 6 months

**Altered Forms In Clay** – Learn to create objects with multiple, thrown forms. Alter and attach pieces to create a more complex form. Throwing experience required. Tuesday, 6:30 – 9 pm. July 11 – August 15. \$65 Greenville resident, \$130 non-resident, \$20 for clay includes glazing & firing

**The Sculptor's Studio** - Interested in using clay as an expressive medium? Structured projects teach you the basic hand building techniques needed to make sculptural forms in clay. Monday from 6 – 8:30 pm, July 3 – August 7. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents, \$20 for clay includes glazing & firing

**The Painting Club** - All painters with any amount of experience welcome. Bring your materials for individual and group instruction. Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30 pm or 6:30 – 9:30 pm. On-going. \$15 Greenville Residents, \$30 Non-residents

**Scrapbooking** - Learn to display your photos beautifully and safely with a “Creative Memories” instructor. Materials, design techniques, archiving will all be covered. On going, last Friday of each month. Friday from 6:30 - 9:30 pm, July 28. \$10 Greenville Residents, \$20 Non-residents

**Mat & Frame Club** - Prerequisite: “Mat Cutting Basics”. Use the facility and equipment - mat cutters, matting and framing materials, and more during regular hours of operation, except during scheduled class times and holidays.. \$1 Greenville Residents, \$2 Non-residents, per hour.

**Piece of Cake** – Cake Decorating - In this four week program learn the secrets of beautiful cake decorating. Hands on instruction. Wednesday from 6 – 8 pm, July 10 - 31. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents.

**Bookbinding By Hand** - Learn traditional bookbinding. Create your own designs with readily available materials and apply to book repair. Instruction by a trained bookbinder and conservator. (4 weeks) Monday from 9 – 11 am or 6:30 – 8:30 pm, July 3 - 24. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents

**Quilling (Paper Filligree)** - 13th century art of rolling thin strips of paper to form designs for framed wall art, embellishments, invitations, announcements, scrapbooks, etc. Basic materials and tools. (4 weeks) Wednesday from 9 – 11 am, July 6 - 27. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents

**Sew Fine** - Beginners to intermediate, learn to operate the sewing machine, starting with simple projects and progressing to more complex stitching. Learn to read patterns. Machines provided or bring your own. Tuesday from 6 - 8:30 pm, July 11 – August 15. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

**Crochet Anyone?** - Whatever your interest - crochet, knitting, cross-stitch and embroidery - this class is for you. All levels are invited. (4 week session) Thursday, 1 – 3 pm or 6 – 8 pm, July 6 - 27. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents

## Youth Programs (ages 3 & up)

**Young Potter's Wheel** - Ages: 9 – 14 - Learn how to prepare the clay for throwing, centering on the wheel, creating forms, trimming and glazing. Wednesday, 3:30 - 5:30 pm, July 26 – August 23. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

**ABC's of Painting** - Ages: 3 – 5 (must be accompanied by adult) - Adult and child will have fun painting together, using color, shape and line to produce their own works of art. Monday, 3 – 4 pm. July 24 – August 14. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents

**The Painter's Studio** - Ages: 6 – 8 - Each participant will feel like a real artist as they explore the very basic fundamentals of art, drawing and painting. Monday, 4:30 – 5:30 pm, July 24 – August 14. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents

**See & Draw It!** – Ages 8 – 13 - Learn to draw three dimensional objects onto a two dimensional surface. Monday & Wednesday, 4 – 5:30 pm, July 10 - 19. \$45 Greenville Residents, \$90 Non-residents

**Young Weaver** - Ages: 8-15 - Learn the basics of weaving by making a bookmark and belt using various techniques. Those with some experience will be taught more advanced methods. Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, July 11 – August 8. \$65 Greenville Residents, \$130 Non-residents

**Kid Crafty!** - Ages: 6 – 12 - Exciting craft projects. All materials supplied for projects you take home when finished. (4 weeks) Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, July 19 – August 9. \$40 Greenville Residents, \$80 Non-residents per session or \$15 Greenville Residents, \$30 Non-residents per class.

**Famous Artist's Camp** - Ages: 5 – 13 - Three age groups with inspiration drawn from well-known artists & art movements for fun and excitement. Monday – Friday, 9 am - 12 pm, July 10 – 14 or July 17 – 21 or July 31 – August 4. \$75 Greenville Residents, \$150 Non-residents

## Sports Connection

The Sports Connection is available for rental. We offer batting clinics, baseball practice area, birthday parties and much more! Come out and see what makes this building the ultimate community sport! The Sports Connection, located on 1701 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

For more information, please call 329-4698

## City Pool

Swim lessons are held at the City Pool in two-week sessions all summer. For more information please call 329-4567.